

JUBILEE FOOD BANK: You are asked to leave food bank items in the trolleys at various supermarkets when you shop. Refill Revolution at the Eco Village, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Both Coop supermarkets, B&M, Nationwide, Coop, Great Glen of <https://www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/>

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FOODBANK**

Shopping List: MOST NEEDED--URGENT: Tomatoes (tinned), Rice pudding (tinned) Jam Chicken in white sauce (tinned) Hot dogs Beans with sausage (tinned) Packets of rice, 500g Sweetcorn (tinned) Custard Other beans: chickpeas, red kidney beans...Spam/Ham (tinned) Corned Beef (tinned) **We are also short of:** Tinned red meat such as bolognaise or stewed beef Carrots (tinned) Fruit (tinned) Coffee Crackers Sugar (small bags--500g) Smash/powdered mashed potato Sandwich paste in small jars Fray Bentos pies Tinned Ham Tinned peas Pasta sauce UHT juice or bottles of squash Baked beans: after a long time saying we have too many, we now need a few more. Thank you for checking our lists. Jars of curry sauce to go with rice UHT Semi-Skimmed milk UHT Whole milk Tinned potatoes Tinned meatballs . Used, clean and strong carrier bags/"Bags for life.

FR CHRIS' THOUGHTS FOR SUNDAY

My thoughts today are filled with the wonder of the Words of Moses and the call to do the same as the Samaritan in the story that Jesus told. The Words of Moses are his parting words before his death. He extolls the Beauty and wonder of the Law of God and that in keeping his commandments we will have life. And in fact even though we may think it is beyond us as does the Lawyer in the Gospel who seeks to limit the love of neighbour by defining him or her, Moses says that in fact the Law of God is very near to us so much so that it is in our heart for our observance. Well, no and Yes!! They are wonderful words but our experience of life and the experience of many might say that many a time the Law of God seems very far from our hearts as we try to keep ourselves in order and be a good neighbour. We struggle to keep our unloving thoughts and feelings in order from one day to the next. We often pass by someone in need of our time or care. We put off the acts of charity we should do with many an excuse as we hear in the Gospel with the religious people who came up with good excuses from a religious or liturgical point of view. We put a limit on who our neighbour may be. So indeed, the Law of God and even more the Law of love of the New Testament seems very far away. We struggle to live our faith from the basics of prayer - love of God - and treating our neighbour as we should including those in our family - our own brothers and sisters wives and husbands. Yes, the law of God seems a long, long way at times. Yet Moses says it is very close to us and he is right. The reason of course for the seeming contradiction is sin and its effects. Our true nature is damaged by original sin and actual sin. Sin clouds our understanding of the law of God and our ability to hear and indeed heed the word and law of God in our hearts. We have a conscience which is really the voice of God speaking to us in the deepest part of our being and is always present. And yet we don't or can't tune in. Indeed, right and wrong are written into the fabric of nature and the fabric of *our nature*. *If we thought rationally, we would discern the good from the bad. However, due to our inclination to sin, we tend not to think rationally, but instead to rationalize from our selfishness. This is not our true nature.*

Our true nature is as revealed by St Paul in the great canticle of the second reading. In Christ we were all created, and all things were created for him and through him. If we were created in Christ, then who we are is revealed by him and in him. We are in him and he in us. Thus, the Law is very close to us, in our heart because Christ is. But there is more. St Paul tells us that not only are we made in Christ we are reconciled through him and for him when he made peace by his death on the cross. In other words, Our Lord had made it possible to live the law of God. He is our peace who reconciles all things. And it is the Holy Spirit who bridges the gap whom we receive through the Sacraments particularly the daily sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion which helps us in the daily journey to let the Law of God become part of us and even more to heed the call of Jesus with the New Law of love: to love one another as he loved us. So much so that we do not ask who is my neighbour but how I can be a neighbour to those around me.



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

10th July 2022
15th Week of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week, 3

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Times of Services

Sunday: 15th of Ordinary Time

Sat. 6.00pm: Tony Dolby 10th Annic (Chris)
9.00am Mass: People of the Parish
11.00am Mass: Mongan Family (E. Mongan)

Monday: St Benedict

9.00am Mass: Personal Int

Tuesday: Feria

10.00am Mass: Jim Ashcroft RIP

Wednesday: Feria

10.00am Mass: Clive Blencowe RIP (Angela)

Thursday: Feria

1.30pm Funeral of John Van der Liet

Friday: St Bonaventure

11.00am Funeral of Philip Danks

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: Geoffrey Tiney

Sunday: 16th Week of Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass: John & Bridget Ruane RIP

11.00am Mass: People of the Parish



*Who is my
neighbour?*

CONFESSIONS
11am &
5.15 -5.45pm
Saturdays

No Rosary at 4.30pm - This Week .

2nd Collection for Apostleship of the Sea

PLEASE NOTE: However, please sanitise as you enter the church and we encourage people to wear masks but please respect those who do not. Please to not come to Mass if you have any symptoms of a viral infection

FR CHRIS WRITES: : As we enter into Holiday time I would like to wish all a blessed summer and restful holidays especially all those from our school Community. Thank you to Mrs Dabbs and all our school community and governors. I wish all our school leavers well and congratulations to Year 6 on their SATs results. Outstanding!

POPE FRANCIS: APOSTOLIC LETTER ON THE LITURGY: [DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI](#)

The Pope has written an Apostolic Letter to the people of God on the liturgy, to recall the profound meaning of Eucharistic celebrations as it emerged from the Council and to encourage liturgical formation. This Apostolic Letter reaffirms the importance of ecclesial communion around the rite that emerged from the post-conciliar liturgical reform. It is not a new instruction or a directive with specific norms, but rather a meditation on understanding the beauty of liturgical celebration and its role in evangelization. It concludes with an in appeal: "Let us abandon our polemics to listen together to what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Let us safeguard our communion. Let us continue to be astonished at the beauty of the Liturgy". It can be found by a google search or the above link. It is worth a read.

Sadly we lost 3 Good Parishioners recently:

Phil Danks. His funeral will take place on Friday 15th July at 11.00am.

John van der Liet His funeral will take place on Thursday 14th July at 1.30pm

Helena Ditchett: Her funeral will take place on Friday 22nd July at 10.30am

Our prayers & Condolences to all the families. May they all rest in peace.

As the war in Ukraine continues there is still a need to extend a welcome to refugees. Would you like to help develop support locally? Are you waiting to host a family - or do you have experience you'd like to exchange with fellow hosts? Caritas invite you to a third **Parishes of Welcome** workshop, at 7.00pm on Monday 18th July by Zoom. Hear about initiatives underway around the diocese and explore plans with other parishioners. Book at www.bit.ly/CaritasUkraine3 or email cari-tas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

CARING FOR CREATION is a workshop from Caritas to help us put Pope Francis's environmental encyclical *Laudato Si' into practice*: 7.00pm on Thursday 18th July by Zoom. Discover the connections between our faith and our environmental footprint. Explore ways mark this autumn's Season of Creation in the parish. Find out about the diocesan Pioneer Parishes scheme to support our journey to become a 'zero carbon Church'. Book at www.bit.ly/FaithandFootprint or email cari-tas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

ROE V WADE DECISION: As you have probably seen in the media, on Friday 24 June, the US Supreme Court struck down the Roe v Wade decision, returning the matter of abortion legislation to individual states. There has been much misinformation spread online about the implications of this decision. Lord Alton has published an excellent piece that sets out the key facts on the decision <https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/>

The first edition of **the brand new diocesan e-news** is on the horizon, sign up to make sure you don't miss it. It only takes 60 seconds! Register via www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist, by emailing naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk or scanning the QR code on the poster.

SEA SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND - 2nd COLLECTION: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.



NEW WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION CELL IN LEICESTERSHIRE: Many of us will have been a pilgrim to Walsingham for a variety of reasons, whether it is to the Catholic Shrine or the Anglican shrine. We will have prayed there, shared Mass together, opened our hearts to Our Lady and sought Christ's Peace. For those who visit it holds special memories and those who visit for the first time are taken by the sense of the presence of God.

The Walsingham Association exists primarily to spread devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham and encourage pilgrimage to her Shrine. Founded in 1933, the Association now has some 50 branches throughout the country. St Mary's Ordinariate will be establishing a Walsingham Association Cell in July. The intention will be to meet once a month for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and once a month to share Mass together. We shall pray for the life and witness of the Catholic Parishes around us, and praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek to develop our sense of God's presence, encourage retreats and pilgrimages to the Shrine, and to help spread devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham. We will be meeting at St Mary's Church, Husbands Bosworth for the first Exposition on Saturday 2nd July beginning at 10.30am, with prayers. Fr Matthew will say Mass on Thursday 28th July again at 10.30am. Our meetings will be Exposition on the first Saturday of each month and Mass on the third Thursday of each month. All are welcome.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH: As we are now returning to normal post COVID we need to restart taking the Offertory Collection in Church during Mass again. We hope that those who did this ministry before will return and we are looking for new volunteers as well for each Mass: Men, women and indeed families!! There would normally be 2 Collectors at each Mass. If you could let me know your name and contact details and which Mass you attend. Many thanks

People have been talking about **SUNDAY COFFEE** and recently we discussed this at the PPC. I am hoping to see if we can have Sunday Coffee after the 9.00am Mass. I know some people have been meeting at Bars for a quick one after Mass or before going to the 11.00am. In the Past groups took responsibility for a particular Sunday in the month. So could the various groups in the Parish let me know if they would like to participate and we will see how it goes.

		Sat. 6.00 pm	Sunday, 9.00 am	11.00 a.m.
Readers	9/10 July	M. Atkins	T. Snell	J. Bland
	16/17 July	J. Rowland	C. Goddard	

THIRD WORLD GROUP: Due to the ongoing limitations on social events for fund-raising, our main source of income at the moment is selling items on eBay, but our stock is dwindling. If we are to keep our promises to our beneficiaries we must maintain this activity. Please look through your cupboards, drawers, lofts, even sheds and garages, for good quality items that you no longer need. Clothing is the most popular but anything as long as it is in good condition and still has some value. Our box is under the table opposite the noticeboard in the cloister.